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BENORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MSC Briefing (277th)*, 27 February 1956

1. The following material was prepared for the DCI's possible use before the Council at its 277th meeting (0900, 27 February 1956):

- ee a. 20th Party Congress (D/Ges)
 - . b. Greek Elections (D/AA)
- . c. Vietnam Elections (D/AA)
- e dead in rehearsal
- ee revisions (total three drafts)

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reports as follows on use of this material:

DCI opened with a paraphrase of item No. 1, of 26 February CIB (Central Committee), and thereafter fellowed with a close reading of the 20th Party Congress item as drafted. He took some 25 minutes. He closed with a brief abstract from a CIA cable concerning the Gronchi visit (European Nehru").

- 3. The 20 February 1956 memorandum for record in preparation for this meeting numbered it the 275th meeting of the Council. This was in error, as were the numbers assigned to meetings from 12 January 1956 forward. The two-part meeting of 8 December 1955 was assigned the numbers 269 and 270, while a special meeting of 7 February 1955, at which DCI SIG not brief, became the 275th.
- 4. The 278th meeting of the Council is scheduled for 1430 of Thursday, 1 March 1956.

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